THE

Theatrical Observer;

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

" Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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" The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

LAST evening, this Theatre was numerously attended by a highly respectable audience. To-night, the entertainments are for the Benefit of the worthy lessee. We heartily wish him a bumper.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.

LAST night, the Comedy of *The School for Scandal* was performed here to a good house. The new Comic Drama of *Peter and Paul*, which is played every night, is received with the greatest laughter and applause. The Farce of *Mrs. Wiggins* concluded. To-morrow evening, Bickerstaff's Comedy of *The Hypocrite* will be revived at this Theatre, *Dr. Cantwell*, Mr. W. Farren, *Mawworm*, Mr. Webster, *Old Lady Lambert*, Mrs. Glover, *Charlotte*, Mrs. Nisbett. On Friday, Goldsmith's Comedy of *She Stoops to Conquer; Hardcastle*, Mr. W. Farren, *Tony Lumpkin*, Mr. Webster, *Mrs. Hardcastle*, Mrs. Glover, *Miss Hardcastle*, Mrs. Nisbett.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

Dobler's entertainment, which closed on Monday evening, was one of the most amusing and curious that London presents. Herr Dobler is truly the prince of conjurors. Since the days of Count Cagliostro, such wonderful examples of *escamotage* as those now exhibited at St. James's Theatre have never been witnessed. Dobler has this superiority over the celebrated sorcerer of the last century, inasmnch as Cagliostro's object was to deceive and mislead mankind, by laying claim to the aid of supernatural agency, while the German conjuror declares himself to be only the worker of natural magic. The following is a translation of Herr Dobler's Farewell Address, printed copies of which were distributed all over the Theatre, upon the report of a pistol which the great magician fired at the ceiling:

FAREWELL.

Forth from my German land I came,
The pilgrim's staff alone I bore;
Stranger alike in speech and fame,
I sought proud Albion's friendly shore.

Some happy months have passed—I find
Farewell as cordial waits me now
As first I found your welcome kind—
Let warmest thanks my debt avow.

You judged my humble toil to please
With such a gentle voice and smile,
The stranger scarce were more at ease,
If born upon your honoured isle.

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With sorrow, then, my heart must view
The parting which this night must bring;
And even a tear may gem, like dew,
The latest "floral gifts" I fling.

My hand this charmed verse has traced,
'Tis what my heart must long contain;
Prayer—in your memories to be placed,
And hope—that we may meet again.

Fashionable Lounges.

To the Editor of The Theatrical Observer,

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Just wish to say a word—beg pardon, hope I don't intrude—but will you excuse me—I have to mention that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town:—

Monday, paid another visit to the THAMES TUNNEL, which is now completed, and is 1,200 feet in length. On Monday, the 1st of August the entrance will be on the Middlesex side, close to the Tunnel Pier at Wapping, when the entrance to Rotherhithe will be closed, in order to finish a newStaircase; on the completion of which the Tunnel will be opened as a thoroughfare for foot Passengers.

Wednesday, call at 21, Old Bond Street, to hear the extraordinary novelty, *The Rock Harmonicon*, which produces tones of the richest and sweet st harmony, wholly produced from fragments found among the Rocks of the majestic Skiddaw, in Cumberland. It extends to a compass of five octaves and a half, accompanied with all the additional semitones. This extraordinary instrument is the invention f Mr. Joseph Richardson, and his three sons perform on it, daily, from 10 o'clock until Dusk. The variety of tunes they execute are really endless.

Afterwards visit the *Chinese Collection*, St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corner. It consists of objects exclusively Chinese, comprising upwards of 50 figures as large as life, in their native costume, from the highest mandarin to the mechanic; and replete with articles illustrative of their manufactures, habits, and domestic arrangements.—This exhibition is well worthy of inspection.

Thursday, I am to be found at the *Magic Cave*, 35, Strand, admiring a most interesting view of *The City of Hamburgh*, painted by Mr. Cox, from sketches taken upon the spot by James Medhurst, Esq., towards the end of the late disastrous conflagration. The extraordinary effect produced gives nearly all the reality of the fire itself. In additiou to this view there are seventeen others equally effective. Open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night.—Admission 6d.

Must call upon Messrs. COCKS & Co. Musicsellers to Her Majesty, for the latest Waltzes by Labitzky, Lanner, and Strauss. By Strauss, Stad-und Landleben, Tanzmeister, Deutsche Lust, Adelaiden. By Lanner—Die Mozartisten, Vorstadtler, Ideale, Sonderlinge. By Labitzky—Eduard, Albert, Jasmin, Lucian, Sutherland, Lichtenstein, Jubelklange, and the Die Fashionablen—so popular, have heard them played nine or ten times during the evening by the unanimous wish of the company. Published only by Messrs. COCKS & Co. 20, Princes-street, Hanover square.

You may talk of eye snuff, but after having the head-ache for a year, popped into PERRING'S, 85, Strand. got one of his superb Beavers, so light lost the head-ache in a minute—was shewn one of his elegant Velvet Hats, could not resist buying one of them also, price 13s—wonderful.

In my way from the Theatre, drop into the *Harmonic Meeting*, held at EVANS'S Grand Hotel, King Street, Covent Garden, quite delighted with the excellence of the singing—commences every evening at ten o'clock. When Mrs. P. is out of town, stay a week, and only pay a guinea for bed and breakfast. I'm always to be found on Saturday, at half-past five, at the Convivial Dinner held here.

Friday, called at EMMETT'S, 27, Holborn Hill, to view his Novel Pen Maker, by which any one can make a superior Pen in less than one minute! also his improved Needle Threader, to enable Ladies, whose sight is impaired to thread their needles with the greatest ease—a most ingenious contrivance.

Have just been to Holborn Hill, for another pair of WILSON'S New Footed Boots,—talk of economy, why my expense for boots will not be half as much as it used to be, and Mrs. P. has at last found a good shop for the children's shoes,—the neat little *leather bound* shoes that Wilson makes—wear twice as long as those of the ordinary description. and never look shabby. If you go, mind the houses are immediately opposite St. Andrew's Church, 95, and 97.

Saturday, I examine MISS LINWOOD'S curious Needle Work, Leicester Square—lately added other beautiful specimens of her art.—But I intrude—beg pardon—Your's, &c.—PAUL PRY.

Theatre Royal, English Opera.

Mr. Oxberry's Benefit.

This Evening, the favorite Burletta of

Capers & Coronets

Marquis de Granville..Mr A. WIGAN,
Hon. Frank Rivers.....Miss PINCOTT,
James, Mr OXBERRY,
Mr Vellum, Mr Freeborn, Clerk, Mr Rogers,
Lady Meriton, Mrs GRANBY,
Mademoiselle Flora.....Miss MURRAY,

After which, (7th Time) a Grand Burlesque Ballet, called

GRIZELLE

Or, Dancing Mad.

A Legend of St. Vitus.

The Grand Duke of Skyleisure, Signor Oxberrini,
Prince of Cowland, Signor Wiganini,
Grizelle, (Dancing Mad) Madlle. L. Fairbrotherini,
Princess Tilda, Madlle. Kendalini,
Queen of the Willies ... Madame Diddearini.

To be followed by, the Farce of

Deaf as a Post.

Captain Templeton, Mr J. Vining,
Old Walton..Mr Granby, Gallop..Mr France,
Crupper, Mr Oxberry, Tristram Sappy, Mr Harley,
Sophia, Miss Pincott, Mrs Plumply, Mrs France,
Amy, Miss Fairbrother, Sally Maggs, Miss Murray.

To conclude with, the Drama of A

DREAM at SEA.

Trevanion, Mr GREEN,
Richard Pendrill ..... Mr A. WIGAN,
Black Ralph, Mr O. SMITH,
Launce Lynwood ..... Mr W. H. BLAND,
Alley Croaker, Mr GRANBY,
Tommy Tinkle .....Mr OXBERRY,
Anne Trevanion, Miss FAUCIT,
Biddy Nutts..... .....Miss PINCOTT,
Margaret, Mrs FRANCE,

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening, the Comedy of

THE RIVALS.

Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr W. FARREN,
Captain Absolute ..... Mr VINING,
Faulkland, Mr STUART,
Acres .... Mr WEBSTER,
Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr M. RAYMOND,
Fag, Mr WORRELL,
David, Mr H. WIDDICOMB, Coachman, Mr GOUGH
Mrs Malaprop, Mrs GLOVER,
Julia ..... Mrs EDWIN YARNOLD,
Lydia Languish, Mrs NISBETT,
Lucy..... Mrs F. MATTHEWS.

After which, (15th Time) a new Comic Drama, in Two Acts, called

Peter and Paul.

Peter Britton, Mr W. FARREN,
Paul Britton ..... Mr STRICKLAND,
Lord Dandelion, Mr TILBURY,
Schemer, Mr VINING, Arthur Willoughby, Mr HOWE
Bennet .. Mr WORRELL,
Mrs Peter Britton ..... Mrs GLOVER,
Emma, Mrs E. YARNOLD,

To conclude with, the Farce of

Honest Thieves.

Obadiah. Mr STRICKLAND,
Abel, Mr H WIDDICOMB, Col, Careless, Mr HOWE,
Capt. Manly, Mr WORRELL, Mr Story, Mr GOUGH,
Teague, Mr MALONE RAYMOND,
Justice Day, Mr TILBURY, Coachman, Mr Santer,
Ruth, Mrs MALONE RAYMOND,
Arabella .... Miss C. CONNOR,
Mrs Day, Mrs F. MATTHEWS,

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